

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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KAPALESWARI AND KELEGHAI RIVERS IN MASTER PLAN

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to include Kapaleswari and Keleghai rivers in master plan during the Tenth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the present outlay of this master plan;
- (d) by when the master plan is likely to be completed;
- (e) whether the Government held talks with the Government of West Bengal in this regard; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

(e) & (f) Government of India had constituted a Task Force on Flood Management/Erosion Control to look into the problem of floods in Assam and other neighbouring States as well as West Bengal, Bihar and Eastern Uttar Pradesh. After talks with the Government of West Bengal, a scheme namely 'Kaliaghai-Kapaleswari-Baghai Basin Drainage scheme' with an estimated cost of Rs 32.75 crore has been recommended by Task Force to be taken up in the XI Five Year Plan.